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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Proud, I may object and I won't be prevented from my objecting but prior to my objection, I'd like to ask Senator Marvel a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Marvel, if the Appropriations Committee is given this, this time that you ask for before the taking up of a motion such as Senator Carstens', will you then be in favor of the reading and passage of A bills on final reading?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, now I'm not going to, I'm not going to answer that question until I take a look at the total picture since the very reason that I, as far as I--and I'll take this responsibility on my own shoulders to bring in the total figures then the Legislature can do whatever they want to so I am not going to try to, I couldn't anyway, but I'm not going to try and pull the wool over your eyes and say that, that as soon as this is done then I will proceed to approve all A bills. No sir, I would not make that statement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, not all--I'm saying, if there, if there happened to be funds available that have not been appropriated for any other purpose, would you be in favor of the passage of some A bills?

SENATOR MARVEL: I, I, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't object then, but I do want to make this comment to wind up what I had to say. I feel similar to Senator Cavanaugh with reference to some things but on this particular issue I'd be willing to let the Appropriations Committee take this look because the Appropriations Committee may give us a way to find ourselves out of the woods, find our way out of the woods and if that does not happen tomorrow, then I'm going to have some things to say which I've restrained myself from saying during these exchanges over the budget and the ramifications of it.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer, you had your light on here for some time.

SENATOR STAHMER: I just want to pass for now by saying I think Senator Carstens has agreed to withdraw his motion and I think we're going to come in with some kind of a suggestion within two days and I think we ought to pass over this matter for now.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I have nothing to say on that subject. Is that subject closed?

SPEAKER: No, it's not closed.

SENATOR DUIS: Maybe I better withhold my comments on the rules until this subject is closed.

SPEAKER: Anybody else that desires the floor? Senator Frank Lewis?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I was going to object but since I'm only a freshman, I decided that I would acquiesce to the guys that have been here a long time and I point out to them, as a freshman that I apologize for that but only ran last time and I didn't know how to get a hell of a lot of seniority without going through this initial stage.